

REMARKS

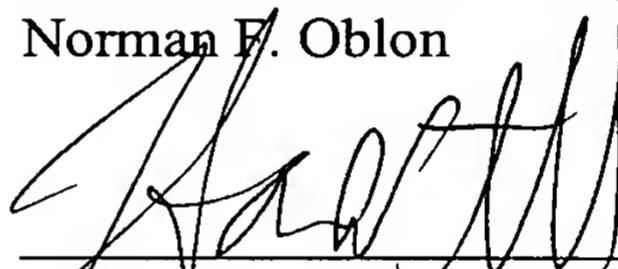
The rejection of claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,630,276 (the patent), is respectfully traversed.¹ **Submitted herewith** is a terminal disclaimer over the patent. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

The claims are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The Examiner has also entered a provisional rejection over the application (No. 09/985,738) which issued as the patent. This provisional rejection is obviously redundant.